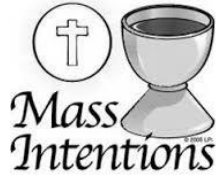


MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, September 7
8:00AM Joseph Ricciotti
TUESDAY, September 8
8:00AM Marcia Collins
WEDNESDAY, September 9
8:00AM Alvaro Granados Mara
THURSDAY, September 10
8:00AM Kevin Smith
SATURDAY, September 12
5:00PM Edward Murphy
SUNDAY, September 13
8:00AM Jude Smallwood
9:30AM Leona McAlonis
11:00AM Mary Roupenian
5:00PM Carolyn Santa



PASTORAL CARE

Kindly remember in your prayers the sick of our parish. May they experience the healing power of our gracious God: Matthew Augustine, Filomena Bocchino, Frank Cerny, Emily Cyrier, Bridget Hochstuhl, and James Latham.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
Monday: Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2; 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF Sept. 6, 2015

MONDAY, Sept. 7... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Labor Day Office Closed.
TUESDAY, Sept. 8... Boy Scouts 6:30PM, Martha & Mary Mtg 7PM.
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Confirmation Orientation Mtg 7:30PM.
THURSDAY, Sept. 10... AA Mtg 9:30AM, All Choirs begin.
FRIDAY, Sept. 11... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Bible Study 9:30AM, Bridges Set-up 5:30PM.
SATURDAY, Sept. 12... Bible Study 9:30AM, Haiti Food Collection begins, Bridges Delivery.
SUNDAY, Sept. 13... Mass schedule change 8AM, 10AM, 12PM & 5PM, Haiti Food Collection, Faith Formation Weekend.

DEBBIE LYNCH MEMORIAL FUND

You are cordially invited to the annual Debbie Lynch Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fundraising Social Date: **Sunday, September 20th, 2015 Time: 1:00-4:00 Place: Hanover Marriott, 1401 Route 10 East (Seeds Restaurant) Cost: \$40.00 per person.** Light hors d'oeuvres, scones, tea and coffee will be served. A cash bar will also be available. RSVP: By September 10th to debbielynchsvp@yahoo.com Please join us as we celebrate the gift that Debbie was to all of us! Help us continue her legacy by supporting the nursing scholarship set up in her name. Live Life, Love Life, Give Life.

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF MEETING

The youth group is starting up again in September. Our kick off meeting will be September 21st at 7:30pm. After that, we will be meeting every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30pm.

Served by:

Rev. Daniel W. Murphy, Pastor (**fr.dan**)
Rev. Kamil Stachowiak, Parochial Vicar (**fr.kamil**)
Deacon Edward Keegan, Permanent Deacon (**deacon.ed**)
Deacon Richard Brady, Permanent Deacon (**deacon.rich**)
Deacon Jim Hackett, Permanent Deacon (**deacon.jim**)
Deacon Larry D'Amico, Permanent Deacon (**deacon.larry**)
Pat D'Amico, Director of Faith Formation (**pat.damico**)
Carol Lindsey, Faith Formation Asst. (**carol.lindsey**)
Kathleen Burke, Music Minister (**kathy.burke**)
Tom Carle, Associate Music Minister (**tom.carle**)
Leslie Doherty, Business Manager (**leslie.doherty**)
Terry Shaw, Parish Secretary (**terry.shaw**)
Karen Loveys, Receptionist (**karen.loveys**)
Andrew Vasta, Youth Minister (**andrew.vasta**)
Bryn Markovich, Youth Minister (**bryn.markovich**)
***All emails are (name)@stmatthewsrandolph.org**
Web Address: www.stmatthewsrandolph.org
Mobile App: St. Matthew Catholic Church

Trustees:

William Ruane
Moira Dziomba

PARISHPAY AUTOMATED GIVING UPDATE

Automated Giving is an alternate means of support for St. Matthew's instead of envelopes. In lieu of weekly collections, the ParishPay program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, saving, or credit card account. There is **NO** cost to participate in the program. It's easy to sign up. Simply enroll at the program's website, www.parishpay.com or contact the parish office.

SHOPPER'S CLUB

This week 19 families purchased Shopper Club Cards realizing a weekly profit of \$123.25. And Burrini's for 2015 has a year to date total of \$287.71 for a grand total of \$5,819.91. Every purchase no matter how small results in profit for St. Matthew's. Remember, St. Matthew's realizes a profit of 5% of the face value of every Shopper's Card you purchase, at no cost to you. Mention St. Matthews when you check out at Burrini's and 5% **of your purchase will be donated to St. Matthew's. Also Randolph Diner, IHOP and Rosie's offers St. Matthew' 10%** when using their diners cards. All cards can be bought after Masses in the Gathering Space.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, **Monday thru Thursday 9AM-4PM and Fridays 9AM-1PM.**

MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

Beginning Sunday, September 13th the Sunday morning Mass schedule will be 8AM, 10AM and 12Noon and the Sunday 5PM Mass will also start on Sunday, September 13th.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for St. Matthew's Annual Parish Picnic! Sunday, October 4th at 1PM. More information will be in the upcoming bulletins.

BIBLE STUDY

I've tried to read the bible, but sometimes I feel overwhelmed and I just don't have time.

"Be grateful for what you have received and don't grumble about the abundance left behind. What you have received and what you have reached is your share. What remains is your heritage. What at one time you were unable to receive because of your weakness, you will be able to receive at other times if you persevere. Do not have the presumption to try to take in one draft what cannot be taken in one draft and do not abandon out of laziness what can only be taken little by little."

Wisdom of St Ephraim for reading the Bible. Register today for fall Bible Study at <http://evangelization.com/> or call Janeen at 973-219-1346 or email janeen.sharp@stmatthewsrandolph.org

Calling All Men of St. Matthew's!

Join Us For Our Next

MATTHEW'S MENS FAITH SHARING BREAKFAST

The Pope is coming!

Matthew's Men will meet in the Bauer Room on Saturday, September 19 at 8 AM. We have an exciting program planned based on the upcoming visit of Pope Francis to the United States on September 22. The Pope has created a worldwide dialogue on a multitude of issues challenging many people to examine their priorities with a renewed focus on the poor. If you had twenty minutes with the Pope, what would you ask him? We will explore the possibilities of that potential dialogue. This promises to be an enlightening conversation.

FR. PETER MCHUGH GOLDEN JUBILEE

Fr. Peter celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on June 12, 2015. The Diocese of Paterson celebrated the jubilees of priests who have served 25/40/50 years at Notre Dame of Mt Carmel Parish in Cedar Knolls this past June 2nd. Please mark your calendar for Sunday, September 27th 12 noon when we will celebrate Fr. Peter, who has been faithfully serving St Matthew's for eight years. A reception will follow in Heritage Hall. Evites will be sent out in the next few weeks; please respond so we can have an idea of how many to expect. We look forward to this wonderful opportunity to express our appreciation to Fr. Peter.



BAPTISMS

We are happy to welcome the following new member to the faith community of the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Bryce Trowbridge

son of Brian & Crystal Trowbridge and Connor Thomas Thurston son of Thomas & Kimberly Thurston. We pray that these children and their parents become full and active members of our parish and that they find in St. Matthew's a true spiritual home.

BACK TO SCHOOL/FALL BLESSING HOMEGROWN FAITH FOR PARENTS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Rituals and Traditions (For parents with school-aged children) Make the sign of the cross on the forehead of your child before he or she leaves for school, saying, "(Child's name), Jesus goes with you wherever you go." Remind your child that you think about and pray for him or her during the day.

SPEAKER ON ISLAM

In light of the division and hatred brought about in our world today over Religion it is so very essential that as a community of faith we seek and work together for healing and understanding. For that reason the Methodist, Catholic and Jewish communities of Randolph will welcome Imam W. Deen Shareef to our community to speak on Islam, what our Moslem brothers and sisters believe. Place on your calendars Monday, September 21, 2015 at 7:30 PM in Heritage Hall at St. Matthew's Parish.

BODY, MIND, AND SOUL

HEALTHY BONES

Project Healthy Bones is a low impact (non-aerobic) exercise program for both women and men of any age who want to

- Improve or stabilize bone density
- Increase strength, balance and flexibility
- Build muscle mass

Our first session will be on Friday September 25, from 10:30am to 11:30am in room 205-206 and weekly thereafter. The cost is \$25.00 for 24 sessions which includes ankle weights. The next 24 sessions will cost \$10.00. Call or email Shirley Kraft kraconcept@gmail.com 973-252-7393 to sign up.

BOOK CLUB

St Matthew's book club will resume Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 PM in the Library. If you want to sharpen your mind; read outside the box; learn something new; mingle with great people; have a reason to turn off the TV; read a good book and then come to St Matthew's book club. We meet the third Thursday of the month and it is free. For September 17th we will discuss "*Destiny of the Republic A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President*" written by **Candice Millard**. Even if you do not get a chance to read the book, come anyway and join us. Any questions please call or email Shirley Kraft kraconcept@gmail.com, 972-252-7393

FILM SERIES 2015-16

Plan ahead to participate in this year's film series to help us better take advantage of the gift of contemporary film to better understand the Gospel and its challenging message in today's world. Our theme this year is "Heroes and Heroines" true stories of men and women who show us how to live Gospel values authentically, inspiration and, courage. Our first film on Sept 30 will be "Gloria", the inspiring story of the first African-American troop in the civil war and the courageous white Bostonian who established the troop and served as its leader. The film stars Morgan Freeman and Denzel Washington.

Films and Dates are: "Entertaining Angels" Oct 28, "Philomena" April 13, "Romero" May 18, "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness" June 8. All are held 6:30- 9 PM in Heritage Hall

LOOKING FOR STREAMING TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

Knowing that our young people are the ultimate experts in all things technical we would like to recruit a few teenagers & young adults with an interest in and expertise in technology to be trained by one of the members of our Tech Committee to help with the streaming that we do to download our weekly mass and other events. It is not a big time commitment but would involve some elementary training on our system. If interested please call or email Fr. Dan at either fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org or 973-584-1101 ext 210 and he will let you know whom to contact.

SEPTEMBER IS HAM DINNER MONTH AT JT'S KITCHEN!

Please help us supply the following items for our homeless neighbors by donating one of these food items for JTs Kitchen in Dover. Please bring your items to St. Matthews by Tuesday, September 8th at noon.

Perishables will be kept cold until pick up time.

- ✓ **Ham, fresh, canned or frozen**
- ✓ **Corn, fresh, canned or frozen**
- ✓ **Fresh Vegetables: any kind.**
- ✓ **Prepared Salads such as: macaroni, potato, coleslaw.**
- ✓ **Cheese, any kind**
- ✓ **Lettuce, tomatoes, other salad items**
- ✓ **Salad Dressing, any kind**
- ✓ **Fruit, any kind, fresh or canned**

As always, we happily take any other food to be heated and prepared by the servers in Dover. Thank you, Kathe Naddaff

FAITH FORMATION CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

The Faith Formation office has emailed your child's class assignment and room number. A "handy" tear off portion has been added to the bottom of the letter with class assignment information on it. We ask that to help make our first session on, Sept. 13th run more smoothly; please have your child bring the "tear off" with them. Your child/ren will know right where to go or can be directed by the help of our volunteers. ***If you haven't received your email, first check your SPAM file for it. If not there, please contact the Faith Formation office by calling 862-251-4129 or emailing carol.lindsey@stmatthewsrandolph.org.***

ATTENTION 9TH GRADE STUDENTS & PARENTS – CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Hello from St. Matthew's Faith Formation office. We know you've saved the date and now it's time to attend a very important meeting for all current 9th grade students and their parents on Wednesday, Sept 9th at 7:30 PM in Heritage Hall to explain the 2 ½ year Confirmation Process. St. Matthew's high school faith formation program prepares our candidates for their celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in 11th grade. As there are certain requirements that must be fulfilled prior to celebrating the sacrament, it is essential that your 9th grader and at least one parent attend this meeting so that you understand what St. Matthew's offers as preparation and what is expected of candidates and their families during this process. Even if you have attended a similar orientation for one of your older children – we ask you to please attend with your present 9th grader. Each candidate deserves our complete support as she/he prepares for this important step in her/his faith journey. Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you, Pat D'Amico, Director of Faith Formation, 862-251-4129 or pat.damico@stmatthewsrandolph.org.

SUMMER 50/50 UPDATE

Our summer 50/50 will take place here at St. Matthew's this Sunday, September 6th. This is our first major fundraiser this year and we invite you to participate. All profits will be used for Capital Improvements and Technology Upgrades. This event will be in lieu of the annual car raffle.

Important information and Dates:

- Drawing will take place at St Matthew's this Sunday September 6th following the 11AM Mass at 12:15PM.
- 674 tickets sold as of Monday 8/31
- Ticket price \$50 each, buy 2 get a 3rd FREE
- More prizes, better chance to win
- We will have a representative in the gathering area after all masses this weekend.

This is the last chance to purchase your tickets! Our fundraisers are very important and we need your support to be successful. Thank you.

Major Fundraiser Committee

ANYONE WITH THE GIFT OF PHOTOGRAPHY?

In our continued effort to share the Gospel and how we are proclaiming the Good News of Christ at St Matthew's we are looking for a few additional people who might be available to take photos of various parish events especially Faith Formation and Youth Ministry experiences. The more the better. We would like to place more photos on our website and parish AP to share the vibrancy of our parish as an effective means of Evangelization. Please contact Fr Dan at 973-584-1101 EXT 210 or fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BAPTISM: Families are requested to contact the Parish Office for details on pre-baptismal instruction and date of Baptism.

FAITH FORMATION: Faith Formation for children kindergarten thru 11th grade takes place on Sundays and Wednesdays, (Confirmation Sunday evenings) Please contact Pat D'Amico at 862-251-4129 with any questions.

GLUTEN FREE EUCHARIST: As a reminder, for those parishioners or visitors who have Celiac Disease or have an allergy to gluten in food products, we offer gluten-free hosts for Eucharist. ***If you desire to receive this host, we ask that you notify the Deacon at least 5 minutes before Mass in order that we can prepare for the special host for the Mass.***

HAITI RELIEF SERVICES: To help support relief services in Haiti you can reach out to Catholic Relief Services by calling 888-277-7575 or info@crs.org. Catholic Relief Services can be found at 228 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Maryland, 21203-7090.

HOSPITAL BOUND: If you or any of your family members are currently in the hospital or will be going into the hospital please let the parish know so we can visit. Because of the privacy laws, the hospitals cannot notify parishes of incoming patients. Thank you.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements are usually made one year in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: If a family member is ill in the hospital, please call the parish office. Because of the privacy laws, we may not be aware that your family member is sick and we would be happy to visit you during this time.

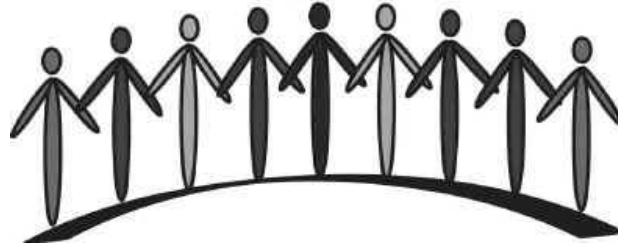
NEW PARISHIONERS: If you are new to St. Matthew's or have been coming to Mass for a while now, we ask that you stop by and speak to Fr. Dan, Fr. Kamil, or our Deacons to talk about becoming part of our parish family. Registration forms can be found in the Gathering Space; and can be filled out and put in the gold mailbox outside the office door—or you can call Terry Shaw at 973-584-1101 ext. 205 and she will mail you a registration form. There are many wonderful happenings going on at St. Matthews and we want to make sure all our parishioners are in the know!

RECONCILIATION: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated each Saturday from 4:15-4:45PM before the evening Liturgy or by appointment at another time.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA): RCIA prepares adolescents and adults for Baptism and full Communion into the Catholic Church. Please call the office for more information.

THE EUCHARIST AT HOME: Holy Communion may be brought to the home of any person permanently or temporarily homebound. For the confined, the elderly and/or shut-in, be they at home or in the hospital, the staff of our parish makes calls to homes and hospitals each month. Please inform the office, 973-584-1101, to have your name added to the list. **VISITATION:** Do you know someone who needs a visit, a phone call or just a kind note from his/her parish priest? Maybe it's someone who has been away from the Church for awhile or someone that has been turned off or offended by the Church? Email or call the parish office, 973-584-1101, so we can extend the healing hand of the Lord to them! All information will be kept confidential.

'Building Bridges'



In light of the divisiveness and hatred around Religion that is spreading all over the world, it is essential that as a community of faith we seek and work together for understanding and healing.

PLEASE JOIN US

as the Methodist, Catholic and Jewish communities of Randolph welcome

*Imam W. Deen Shareef
to our community to speak on Islam and Islamic beliefs
and areas of connection between our faiths.*

*September 21, 2015 @ 7:30 PM
St. Matthews Parish, Heritage Hall
335 Dover Chester Road, Randolph*

*If you would like to ask the Imam a question,
please email your question ahead of time
to st.matthews@stmatthewsrandolph.org*

For more than 31 years, Imam Shareef has represented Muslim Community interests and concerns in Inter & Intra-Faith affairs for social/educational expressions and work within local, regional, national and international venues. He is the co-founder and an executive board member of the Newark Interfaith Coalition for Hope and Peace.

Imam Shareef is the President of Shareef Professional Services LLC, a consulting firm focusing on engineering and manufacturing project and program management.